



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

DIETITIAN CLINICAL

Job Number: 20000524

Job Code: 13430V161016

Job Group: 1300 - FOODS AND DIETETIC

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 14 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$18,075-\$23,944 - Hourly

\$2,937.20-\$3,890.90 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,133.00-\$4,150.30 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs in depth nutritional assessment for residents or patients in a state hospital, institution or facility. Plans and supervises the implementation of therapeutic diets as prescribed by physician; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

See Special Requirements.

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a dietitian by the Ky. Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists <http://bdn.ky.gov/>. Must be registered as a dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the American Dietetic Association. <http://www.cdrnet.org/> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides therapeutic nutritional care for patients in a state hospital, institution or facility. Conducts detailed nutritional assessments on residents or patients in consultation with medical and habilitative teams. Prepares diet histories and evaluations of patient food patterns. Checks daily census sheets, reviews charts, interviews patients, contacts ward personnel, records findings in patients' charts, writes meal patterns and instructs patients and families on nutritional principles, dietary plans, food selection and preparation prior to discharge. Documents nutritional care plans and makes written evaluations. Participates in team meetings. Performs in service classes to train dietary employees. Supervises employees involved in the preparation of therapeutic diets. Reviews and up dates the diet manual. Calculates menus, reviews food acceptance studies and requests equipment repairs. Interprets and enforces departmental rules and regulations. Recommends to supervisor the development of and/or change in policy and procedures.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in a food service setting

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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